

The State of Indiana

Feb Term 1820

Knox County & Circuit

set

Hyacinthe Lasselle (Plft) complains of Joseph Huffman (deft) in custody [redacted] of a plea that he [redacted] render unto him the said Plft the sum of nineteen dollars which he owes to and unjustly detains from him for that whereas, the said Plft now does [redacted] and for a long time [redacted] past (to wit) for the space of fourteen years has [redacted] owned a certain woman of colour named Polly, whose services by the laws of the land he is instituted to have (to wit) at the county & circuit aforesaid. Yet the said deft not regarding the statue [sic] in such case made and provided, did harbour or entertain said Polly, servant as aforesaid, without her having any certificate from any court, (having power to grant such of her freedom) for a long space of time (to wit) nineteen days commencing on the 9th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty and ending on the twenty seventh day of said month, during all which time the said deft did harbor and entertain said Polly servant as aforesaid (to wit) at the county and circuit of Knox aforesaid contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, by reason whereof and by force of the Statute in such case made and provided, the said deft [redacted] became liable to pay the said Plft the sum of one dollar

per day for every natural day day [sic] he did so harbour or entertain said Polly amounting to the aforesaid sum of nineteen dollars above demanded, and thereby and by force of the said Statute in such case made and provided an action hath to the said Plft to demand and have of the said deft the said sum of nineteen dollars above demanded.

Yet the said deft although after requested hath not paid the said sum of dollars nor any part thereof but so hath hither to wholly [sic] refused to the damag [sic] of the Plft one hundred dollars and therefore he sues ~

Call & Blake attos [sic]
for Plft

Lasselle

vs.

debt

Huffman

Filed January 28th 1820 –

RBuntin Clerk

writ Issued same day –

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.80

.47 ½

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3.65

.47 ½

2.17 ½

Knox County & Circuit

Febry Term 1890

Joseph Huffman

vs

Hyacinth [sic] Lasselle

Knox County [redacted] and [redacted] said defendant by A Kinney his attorney comes and defends the **wrong** and injury [redacted] and says that he does not owe to the said plaintiff the said sum of nineteen dollars nor any part thereof in manner and form as the said plaintiff in **securing** past complaint against him and of this he puts himself upon the country and the said plaintiff doth **the** like do.

A. Kinney atty for deft

Joseph Huffman

Vs

Hyacinth Lasselle

Plea

A. Kinney atty for deft

I John C. Reiley do hereby acknowledge myself Special Bail for the within named Joseph Huffman in the suit named in the written writ as witness my hand & seal this 28th day of Janry AD 1820

Jn C Reiley (seal)

Witness

John Decker

[beneath and perpendicular to the above]

May T.

Cir. Co. February Term 1820

Hya. Lasselle

Vs.

Cop__

Joseph Huffman

Debt	\$19.00
Dge	<u>\$100.00</u>

The Sheriff will take Bail for
the Sum of Nineteen Dollars

Call & Blake, attos.

Come to hand Jany 28th 1820

Executed Jany 28th 1820

John Decker Deputy

Shff K.C.

Service 50

Bail 25

Ret 10

85 cts

Recorded

STATE OF INDIANA, KNOX COUNTY, ss.

The State of Indiana to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting [sic]:

WE command you to take Joseph Huffman if he may be found in your bailiwick and him safely keep, so that you may have his body before our Judges of our Circuit court, to be holden at Vincennes in our said county, on the first Monday of February next then and there in our said court to answer unto Hyacinthe Lasselle on a Plea that he render to him the Sum of Nineteen Dollars which he owes and from him unjustly detains ~ to the damabe of the said Hyacinthe –

— the sum of One hundred

Dollars as is said, and have then there this writ.

WITNESS ROBERT BUNTIN, Clerk of our said court at
Vincennes the 28th day of January in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and twenty ~

RBuntin, Clerk C.C.K.C.